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ROBERT EDGRENR. Edgren's
COLUMNDavis Cup Sure to Stay Here if
Chicago Critics Have Sided
Up Wilding and Brookes
Rightly.

CHICAGO critics cannot understand how Anthony Wilding and Norman Brookes ever came to their title of the world's greatest tennis players. The Windy City judges, after watching the two star Australians eliminate Canada from the Davis Cup matches, announced that their returns were "soft" and their shots, lacking power, would be sent for McLaughlin and Williams. Let's hope the Chicago folks have the right line on Wilding and Brookes.

It is becoming more apparent every day that Australia will ultimately challenge us for the Davis Cup, emblematic of the highest tennis honors in the world. If Wilding and Brookes attempt to fool McLaughlin, Williams and Behr with "soft" shots, good night.

Both Wilding and Brookes are reported as showing wonderful generalship on the courts. The theory of their attack is to make the other fellow miss. That works all right in most cases, but Uncle Sam's defenders don't often miss.

If the tennis championship is to stay here this year it will be because our racket wielders play a speedier and more aggressive game than their opponents. If the Americans lose it will be due to the same reason.

If Wilding and Brookes stick to their present game—things are looking up for the retention of the Davis Cup.

THE Federal League in Brooklyn played to a larger attendance on Saturday than did their neighbors, the Dodgers. There is nothing mysterious about this. It only shows that all followers of sport love a winner. The Brookfeds are making a desperate bid to stay on top in the pennant race. They have played consistent baseball, coming from behind and winning games when everything seemed lost. Should there be a slump in the work of the Brookfeds and the Dodgers get going well again, the crowds will flock back to Ebbets Field. Still, the interest being taken in the rival leagues shows that the Federal League has made a hit in Brooklyn. The reduction in the price of admission helped some, but is not directly responsible for the change. It's winning baseball; the good kind.

IF, as Dave Fultz suggests, the Interstate Commerce Commission investigates baseball and orders an examination of the receipts and expenses so as to fix rates, it may be a boomerang for the ball players. An examination of the finances of some of the clubs just now would show that the expenses are far in excess of the receipts.

IT'S the business of baseball now. Owners must possess latent talent before signing players and then to keep them. And the players. They are becoming shrewd business men, well qualified to throw in the clutch on the last notch of a season out an additional dollar. And the fan, sickening of magnates' greed, endless court wrangles, the mercenary spirit of players and threatening strikes, strokes his head and wonders how baseball ever came to be called the national sport.

WINNERS AT HAMILTON.

FIRST RACE—Purse \$600; Kenilworth Plate; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Miramichi, 105 (Nathan), 4 to 5, 1 to 4 and out, first; Knights Differ, 109 (Claver), 5 to 2, 4 to 5 and 1 to 2, second; Tinkle, 99 (Ward), 10 to 1, 2 to 1 and 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:13.2-5. Parlor Boy and Marlin also ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse \$500; selling; two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs—Aunt Josie, 104 (Shilling), 9 to 10, 2 to 5 and 1 to 5, first; Zindel, 108 (Keogh), 7 to 1, 1 to 5 and even, second; Casaba, 108 (Johnson), 8 to 1, 2 to 5 and even, third. Time, 1:08.1-5. Albee Leslie, Ken, Jeff Roberts, Denro and Ischabell also ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse \$500; three-year-olds and up; selling; five and a half furlongs—Astrolague, 114 (Teaham), 3 to 1, 7 to 5 and 7 to 10, first; Arran, 111 (Keogh), 2 to 5 and 5 to 9 and 10, second; Fiddle Williams, 97 (Shilling), 9 to 2, 2 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:08.1-5. Vested Rights, Liberty Hall, Flammanger, Broom's Edge, Solk Day, Sordello, Kamatcha and May L also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse \$800; Handicap; three-year-olds and up; mile and an eighth—Barneet, 104 (McCall), 5 to 1, 1 to 5 and 2 to 5, first; Tippecanoe, 107 (Obert), 13 to 5, even and 2 to 5, second; Rudolfo, 118 (Barnes), 16 to 5 and 5 to 1 and 2, third. Time, 1:54. Donerail and David Craig also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse \$500; maiden two-year-olds; five furlongs—Polly Plinders, 112 (Nathan), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, first; Resign, 115 (Keogh), 13 to 5, even and 2 to 5, second; Palmer, 106 (Ambrose), 20 to 1, 1 to 1 and 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:02. Blackthorn, Cynthia, Isabey, King Hamburg, Frazier, Carrie, Orms, Utiolus, Jack Winston and Argent also ran.

GOLF IS NOT A SPORT—IT'S AN EXPENSE

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GROVER HUGHES
LEADS ALL WAY IN
MELROSE STAKESWinner Came Within 2-5 of
Second of Breaking Empire
Track Record.

EMPIRE CITY RACE TRACK, YONKERS, N. Y., July 27.—Grover Hughes won the Melrose Stakes, the card's feature here this afternoon, after leading all the way in the fast time of 1:45, within 2-5 of a second of a track record.

Guy Fisher, after trailing the field with Blue Thistle, closed fast through the stretch and was an easy second in front of Blue Thistle. He got a world ride from Neylon al the way to the stretch, but when the race was practically over he came very fast to be third. His race was nothing more or less than a form reversal.

The decision of Judge Maddox was gladly received at the track. It is taken to mean that there can be no interference with the present method of wagering on the races—that of writing a bet on a ticket and handing it to any one who lays a price against one's selection.

The Jockey Club has no intention of permitting anything approaching bookmaking, because it is believed that bookmaking isn't necessary to the success of racing as at present conducted.

The day is passed when paraphernalia, high stools and horses are necessary to betting on races, and accordingly those in authority, those conditions will never return, no matter what legal decision may be made on the subject.

GARDNER GAINS LEAD
FOR WESTERN GOLF TITLE.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 27.—Part of the elimination round of the Western amateur golf championship tournament on the links of the Kent Country Club to-day was played during a thunderstorm. The driving rain, however, did not seriously interrupt the programme. Up to noon the lowest medal score had been turned in by Robert A. Gardner of the Hinsdale Club, Chicago, former national amateur champion. His score was 73—37 out and 36 in. Hubbard of Des Moines, with 74, was second best.

One of the prettiest matches during the forenoon was between Neville and John D. Cady of Rock Island. Neville took 38 each way and Cady finished with 40. The leading scores up to noon follow:

Undaunted by the rain, "Chick" Evans of Edgewater finished the round this afternoon with a 73 score, tying Gardner's low medal mark. George R. Lyon, the Toronto veteran, who was Evan's partner, turned in a 75.

EMPIRE CITY ENTRIES.

EMPIRE CITY RACE TRACK, YONKERS, N. Y., July 27.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:

FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds; maidens; five furlongs—109 (Nathan), 4 to 5, 1 to 4 and out, first; Knights Differ, 109 (Claver), 5 to 2, 4 to 5 and 1 to 2, second; Tinkle, 99 (Ward), 10 to 1, 2 to 1 and 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:13.2-5. Parlor Boy and Marlin also ran.

HERZOG'S REDS
GATHER THREE IN
THIRD INNINGWesterners Got One Hit In
This Round, but Enzman's
Wildness Helped.

Brooklyn Omaha, 18; Daubert, 15; Herzog, 14; Groh, 13; Mollwitz, 12; Stengel, 11; Clark, 10; Benton, 9.

Umpires—Rigler and Hart. Attendance, 1,000.

(Special to The Evening World.) EBBETS FIELD, Brooklyn, July 27.—The Dodgers and Charley Herzog's Reds met here again this afternoon in the third game of a five-game series. Rube Benton, Herzog's most effective pitcher, served up the benders to the home aggregation. Elmer Brown was the twirler to lift the Dodgers from their lowly position in the National League race.

FIRST INNING—Daniels fouled to McCarthy. Herzog lifted to Stengel. Two batters walked and stole second. Niehoff walked. Groh was passed, filling the bases. Moran took second in the second inning. The Dodgers were out in the third. Omaha went back to short left for Mollwitz's fly. ONE RUN.

O'Mara sent a bouncer to Niehoff, who tossed him out at first. Daubert was hit by a pitched ball. Hummel lifted to Herzog. Wheat singled to left. Daubert taking second. On a wild pitch Daubert scored and Wheat advanced to third. Cuthaw's infield hit was too hot for Herzog to hold and Wheat scored. Cuthaw stole second and advanced to third on Clark's bad throw to second. Groh and Mollwitz took care of Stengel. TWO RUNS.

Clark to Benton. NO RUNS. FIFTH INNING—Twombly flied to Wheat. Niehoff beat out an infield hit. Groh walked for the third time. As Moran fanned Niehoff was doubled up. McCarthy to Smith. NO RUNS.

Niehoff and Mollwitz took care of Stengel. Fletcher threw out Knetchy to the right field wall which Daniels took care of after a hard run. Atchison fanned. NO RUNS.

GIANTS.

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liton College pitcher who recently made the straggled record of twenty-one in a nine-inning game. McGraw also said that "Big Jeff" Tesreau had signed up for three years under a new form of contract. Marquard got the pitching assignment to-day and was opposed by Bob Harmon, the former Cardinal star. A crowd of 6,000 saw the fight.

FIRST INNING—Stock made a great running catch of Menor's foul. Carey went out. Stock to Morkle. Mowrey flied out to Burns. NO RUNS. Becher grounded out to Knetchy. Doyle cracked a single to center. Doyle went stealing. Gibson to Wagner. Burns shot a single to left. Knetchy was called out on strikes. NO RUNS.

SECOND INNING—Wagner beat out an infield hit. Kelly sacrificed. Marquard to Morkle. Wagner taking second. Knetchy took third. Wagner moving up to third. McCarthy flied out to Becher. NO RUNS.

Hamon knocked down Fletcher's hot liner and threw him out at first. Morkle walked. Meyers smashed a drive against the right field wall for two bases, sending Morkle to third. Wagner got Stock's grounder and threw Morkle out at the plate. It looked as if Morkle was safe and the Giants raised a protest, but it was of no avail and McGraw was ordered off the coaching line. Meyers taking third on the play. Marquard flied out to Wagner. NO RUNS.

ST. LOUIS MINERS
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Innings.

Brooklyn Cooper, 17; Myers, 16; Delehanty, 15; Evans, 14; Hoffman, 13; Knetchy, 12; Misse, 11; Land, 10; Somers, 9.

Umpires—Vansickle and Anderson. Attendance, 1,200.

(Special to The Evening World.) WASHINGTON PARK, BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 27.—Dark clouds began to gather at the Brookfeds and St. Louis took the field for practice for their initial contest of the series of four games here this afternoon.

FIRST INNING—Tobin grounded out. Delehanty to Myers. W. Miller was thrown out by Sommers. Drake flied to Cooper. NO RUNS.

Cooper was retired by Misse and H. Miller. Bridwell tossed out Myers. Delehanty bounded out to H. Miller, unassisted. NO RUNS.

THIRD INNING—Misse's grounder was handled by Myers, unassisted. Hoffman caught Chapman's fly. Keupp hit to right field wall for two bases. Tobin fouled to Myers. NO RUNS.

FOURTH INNING—W. Miller was issued a pass. Cooper leaned against the center field bleachers for Drake's long fly. Evans mitted H. Miller's line fly. W. Miller caught stealing. Land to Holt. NO RUNS.

Knetchy and H. Miller retired Myers. Delehanty flied to Tobin. Evans struck out. NO RUNS.

FIFTH INNING—Hoffman grabbed Boucher's liner. Bridwell struck out. Morse died. Westral to Myers. NO RUNS.

Hoffman flied to Tobin. Westral boosted to Misse. Holt flied to Drake. NO RUNS.

SIXTH INNING—Chapman out. Westral to Myers. Keupp was called out on strikes. Tobin beat a short hit over second. Delehanty flied out to short center for W. Miller's fly. NO RUNS.

Miller's fly. NO RUNS.

CHANCE MEN PLAY
WHITE SOX WITH
CALDWELL IN BOXHighlander Chief Anxious for
Even Break and Calls on
Best Pitcher.

NEW YORK. Chicago. Boone, 2b. Weaver, ss. Hartzell, 1b. Blackburn, 2b. Cook, rf. Demmitt, lf. Cress, cf. Fournier, 3b. Mullen, 1b. Bodie, cf. Peckinpaugh, ss. Schalk, c. Numamaker, c. Alcock, 3b. Maisei, 2b. Caldwell, p. Russell, p.

Umpires—Chill and Hildebrand. Attendance—3,500.

Special to The Evening World. CHICAGO, Ill., July 27.—In order to secure an even break with the White Sox Manager Chance called on Ray Caldwell to do the twirling this afternoon. Callahan was anxious for another victory and selected Lefty Russell. A stiff breeze from Lake Michigan blew over the field, making the catching of high balls difficult for the players.

FIRST INNING—Boone walked. Hartzell hit into a double play. Alcock to Weaver to Fournier. Cook went out to Fournier. NO RUNS.

Weaver fouled to Mullen. Blackburn rolled out to Mullen. Demmitt straddled and died stealing. Numamaker to Boone. NO RUNS.

SECOND INNING—Cress fanned. Mullen singled to center. Peckinpaugh forced Mullen. Weaver to Blackburn. Peck died stealing. Schalk to Weaver. NO RUNS.

Collins flied to Cook. Peck threw out Fournier. Bodie popped to Boone. NO RUNS.

THIRD INNING—Numamaker flied to Bodie. Maisei got three bases on Russell's wild throw. Caldwell's sacrifice fly to Collins scored Maisei. Boone fanned. ONE RUN.

Boone threw out Schalk. Alcock flied to Cook. Russell singled to center. Boone tossed out Weaver. NO RUNS.

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